

THE NEW MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION HELD A BUSY SESSION LAST NIGHT

MAYOR MADE PERTINENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

Petition Was Presented Against the Construction of Wide Curbing--Water Commission Asked for One Year's Rent in Advance to Aid in Making Proposed Improvements to the Plant--Mayor Named His Committee for the Coming Year.

The new city administration met officially for the first time last night with Mayor Watters presiding and the session was an interesting one from start to finish.

The matter of the bonds for the police judge was referred to the committee on current expense.

The request of Gene Tortora that the city furnish the services of the city attorney provided satisfactory bond was given, was recommended and the matter was left with Mr. Tortora and others concerned in the opening of alleyways.

S. L. Kline, representing the water commission, in the absence of Chairman F. L. Miller, asked the council to order all back warrants to be made payable about September 1 and further asked that the council make one full year's payment of water rent in advance, in order to enable the commission to proceed with contemplated improvements. Referred to the fire, water and light committee and the city attorney.

The question of sprinkling the streets was discussed and it was decided to continue sprinkling the squares on Second street.

City Treasurer Davis filed his report on the financial condition of the city for the year just ended, and it was referred to the ways and means committee.

This committee was also instructed to secure the services of a competent accountant to audit the books of police judge and treasurer.

Report of police judge for month of May was read and ordered filed.

J. H. Harris presented a petition to the council remonstrating against the laying of 16-foot curbing in the streets. This petition was referred to the street

committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The regular bills were approved and ordered paid.

Mayor Watters appointed the following committees:

Way and Means, Cordley, Johnson, Gray.

Fire, Light and Water, Irvine, Bogue and Robinson.

Street and Public Property, Skelton, Johnson and Osburn.

Sewer, Osburn, Simpson, Bogue.

Account and Current Expense, Johnson, Robinson and Skelton.

Ordinance, Gray, Simpson, Osburn, Skelton and Cordley.

Health, Bogue, Robinson, Cordley.

License and Fines, Simpson, Irvine and Gray.

Mayor Watters made the following pertinent commendations to the council: That condemnation of old buildings and shacks, especially in the business part of the city where they are a constant fire menace to other property, be proceeded with.

That a street commissioner be appointed, whose duty it should be to devote his entire time to working on the streets and sidewalks of the city.

That an extension of the corporate limits be officially provided for in order to increase the revenues from those sections that are now practically enjoying municipal privileges without contributing to the support of the corporation.

That the construction of curbs and gutters be permitted only on such streets as have been brought to grade, in order to maintain the present drainage system of the streets instead of destroying it by extending curbs over the existing side ditches.

The council adjourned to meet Monday night, June 22.

the rank materially. Veterans of the Indian Wars attend the annual encampment from all over the country and meet their old comrades with whom they recount the days of their early struggle. At noon a banquet was spread. This is one of the features of the session, and is greatly enjoyed by the old warriors and their wives and friends.

Robert Gellatly returned to his ranch near Philomath yesterday with a fine drove of thoroughbred Shropshire sheep which he had bought here last Saturday.

WILLAMETTE TO CELEBRATE

GRADUATES OF EARLY DAYS WILL MEET TOMORROW.

REUNION PLANNED AT SALEM

Old Alumni of Historic Methodist University Are Preparing to Talk About Former Student Times at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores.

Professor J. B. Horner, who is an old time graduate of Willamette, says that a notable event in the history of the famous University will be the reception and reunion of the graduates and those who were students of the institution in the '60s, '70s, and '80s, to be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores, 895 Chemo street, Salem, Wednesday evening, June 16, 1909, from 8:30 to 12. The reunion will be preceded by a banquet at the M. E. church at 6 p. m.

The alumni hold annual reunions, but this is the first attempt in many years to get the old students together, and Mr. Moores, who has charge of the affair, has met with a most enthusiastic response. Letters have been received from a large number of the early students of the historic old school, many of whom will be present to meet their friends of the early days. Dr. F. S. Hoyt, who was president of Willamette from 1850 to 1861, and who is still actively engaged in the work at 86 years and 7 months, at Berea College, Berea, O., writes that he probably will not be able to be present, although he will make every effort to come. Mrs. Emily J. York Moores, the first graduate of the university, with the class of '59, will attend the reunion. Many others who obtained their education at the old school in the early days, have written warmly to commend the plan of getting the old students together, and to promise to attend if possible.

The committee in charge of the work of sending out the invitations has been somewhat handicapped, owing to the fact that there is not a complete file of the early catalogue of the university, and the postoffice addresses of many of the old students cannot be secured.

Total Eclipse This Week

A total eclipse of the sun will occur Thursday; visible to nearly all parts of the United States and Canada. The eclipse is one of the peculiar type of solar eclipses which begins as annular, becomes total and changes to annular again. The central path of the eclipse lies wholly in the far north, and it will be visible only as a partial eclipse throughout the greater extent of North America.

GODDESS CONTEST BEGINS TODAY

CHOICE TO BE MADE OF SOME YOUNG LADY

VOTES WILL COST ONE CENT

People of Corvallis Will Have Opportunity of Naming the Maiden Who Shall Grace the Big Float in the Fourth of July Parade.

Who will be the Goddess of Liberty in the grand Fourth of July Celebration which Corvallis is to have this year? That is a question for the people of the city to decide and they will be given every opportunity of expressing their preference in the contest that opens today and which will be continued until probably July 1.

There will be no restrictions in this contest. Everybody can vote for whom they please and as early and as often as they desire, the only condition being that each and every vote will cost one cent.

This contest will be a merry one, for there will be lots of favorites and when the list is once started the respective admirers will go the limit to see their choice come out a winner. The committee will use the fund thus created to bring here for the occasion the magnificent float which represented Benton county at the Portland Rose Fair, and to decorate in an appropriate manner for this patriotic event.

Several voting places will be established to make it more convenient and the more repeating their is in the contest the better it will suit those who have it in charge.

Better Postal Cards.

The Postoffice Department is preparing to issue a new postal card. Postmaster General Hitchcock has called in the expert chemists of the Department of Agriculture and has instructed them to work out a formula that will give a much better paper than can be made under the contract now in force. He says the post cards issued by this Government are inferior to the product of almost every other country and that it is contemplated to make improvements in the general style of printing and arrangement for the type and design. It may be decided to change also the color of ink and the tint of the paper. The Government issues 75,000,000 postal cards a month. The fiscal year contract expires December 31.

Daily Gazette 50 cents per month.

THREE LITTLE MAIDS FROM SCHOOL MAKE MERRY MUSIC IN MIKADO

OAC SCHOOL OF MUSIC PERFECTLY PRESENTS PRETTY OPERA

Last Night's Attraction Was One of the Most Enjoyable Entertainments Ever Given Here By Local Talent--Every Title Role Was Admirably Sustained and Chorus, Stage Appointments, Costumes and Orchestra Added to the Pleasure.

The presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's charming little opera, "The Mikado," by the OAC School of Music last night was, without question, the most enjoyable attraction that has been seen on the local stage for a long time, the entire performance being as nearly perfect in every particular as it was possible to make it.

This feature of Commencement week will long be remembered for the pleasure it afforded and will rank with the best professional performances in the exceptional musical and histrionic talent shown by every character in the cast.

Indeed, it would be difficult to individualize the merits of any particular member of the attraction, they all proving themselves to be stars. Miss Lulu Spangler, as Katisha, was exceptionally good, she having seemed to catch the true spirit of the part and sustaining it to the end with marked ability.

The three little maids from school, Misses Cleo Johnson, Ruth Smith and Esther Johnson, were typical in their portrayal of Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo, the dainty graces, cute poses and pleasing singing of Yum-Yum catching the fancy of the audience and

winning for her both admiration and applause.

W. Y. Farnsworth could not have been improved upon as Ko-Ko, and old theatre-goers were reminded of the inimitable Francis Wilson in many of the mannerisms of the Lord High Executioner.

As Nanki-Poo, Jack Porter made a decided hit and R. P. Tracy carried out to perfection the dignified part of Pooch-Bah, while Collie Cathey made an exceptionally clever Fish-Tush.

The Mikado of N. R. Moore was right in keeping with the character, his make-up, voice, gestures and measured stride being as fit to the manor born.

Too much commendation cannot be given to the excellent chorus, which added greatly to the harmony of the play, while the scenic effects and costumes were most appropriate and pleasing.

Prof. W. F. Gaskins made a masterly director and to his ability is due the perfection of the performance, while Prof. Boone displayed his true musical talent by the artistic rendition of the entire score.

The pleasure afforded the large audience will long linger in the memory of Corvallis people.

Oregon Building To Be Dedicated

The Oregon Commission for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has announced the program for Dedication day, to be celebrated in the Oregon State Building, on June 18. The program, which will commence at 11 o'clock follows: Music, Administration Band; solo, "Toreador's Song" from "Carmen" (Bizet), John Claire Monteith; dedicatory address, C. E. S. Wood; violin solo, Miss Cornelia Barker; presentation address, Governor F. W. Benson; address of acceptance, President J. E. Chilberg; solo, "My Garden of Roses," Miss Alice Juston; music, Administration Band.

From 2:30 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon a reception will be held, with Mrs.

Frank W. Benson as hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. F. B. Waite, Mrs. H. C. Kinney, Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. T. J. Mahoney, Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick.

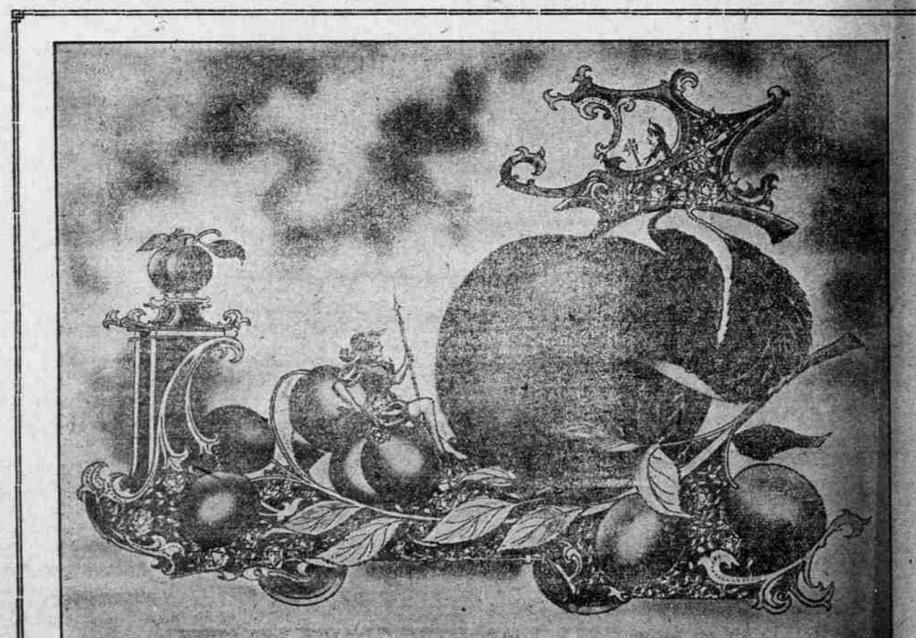
Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. C. E. Wolverton, Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner, Mrs. C. A. Johns, Mrs. Samuel Elmore, Mrs. J. M. Shelley, Mrs. C. A. Sehlbrede. Music will be furnished by the Oregon State Building Orchestra.

From 4 to 5 p. m. a concert will be given by the Administration Band on the lawn of the Oregon State Building, followed in the evening at 8 o'clock by a special program by Innes' Band, in the Music Pavilion.

The Board of Education will meet Saturday at noon to open the bids and award the contract for the construction of the new High School building.

Indian War Veterans Meet

The grand encampment of the Indian War Veterans, including the camps in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, convened in W. O. W. Temple on Eleventh street, Portland, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Grand Commander Alexander Coffey, of La Camas, presided. Last year the number of veterans in attendance was about 300, but many died during the year, thinning



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